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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Vlazny et al.

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**For:** METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
PRESENTING PARI-MUTUEL BETTING  
OPTIONS AND CONSTRUCTING  
WAGERS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited. The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 14, 2010. This response is submitted on or before January 14, 2010

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.